

Living a Resurrected Life

“...the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 1:19-20

Resurrection Power

*“God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.”
1 Corinthians 6:14*

Resurrection Presence

*“That I may know him and the power of his resurrection.”
Philippians 3:10*

Three Truths from Colossians

A Theological Truth: God is in Christ! *“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.” “For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily.” (Colossians 1:19 & 2:9)*

A Transformational Truth: Christ is in You! *“Christ in you, the hope of glory.” (Colossians 1:27)*

A Temporary Truth: You are in the World! *“If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” (Colossians 3:1-2)*

So—how do we live while in this world?

“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:4)

Resurrection Purpose

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”
John 3:16*

God’s Plan: He Loves You!

*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”
“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”
Jeremiah 29:11 and John 10:10*

Our Problem: We are Separated from God by Our Sin.

*“Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God.”
“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
Isaiah 59:2 and Romans 3:23*

God’s Provision: Jesus Died for Our Sins.

“For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.” 1 Peter 3:18

Our Personal Choice: Believe & Receive Jesus Christ as Your Lord & Savior.

*“I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.”
“To all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.”
Revelation 3:20 and John 1:12*

God’s Promise: Eternal Life!

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.” John 5:24